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## **1. DNR Enforcement Actions**

### **DNR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

DES MOINES — The DNR has taken the following enforcement actions. Responsible parties have 30 days to appeal the charges or 60 days to pay the penalty.

- Walter's Investments International, Inc. d.b.a. Walters Homes Ltd. and David Walters, of Warren County, were ordered to comply with all storm water permit requirements and pay a penalty of \$8,000.
- The City of Cedar Rapids was ordered to promptly report all bypass occurrences as required by rule and to pay a fine of \$1,000. The order has been appealed.
- The City of Harlan was ordered to complete facility upgrades to comply with ammonia nitrogen limits and to operate all facilities and control systems as to achieve optimum effluent quality until final facilities are constructed.
- The Westfair Association, of Council Bluffs, was ordered to submit as-built plans and specifications and an application for a water supply construction permit; correct any construction deficiencies; comply with construction and operation permitting requirements in the future; sample for bacteria in both its distribution systems at least once per quarter; pay a 2003 annual fee of \$25, a \$100 late fee and a \$1,500 penalty.
- Osceola Foods, Inc. of Osceola was ordered to comply with city waste loading limitations, retain an engineering firm to assess pretreatment facilities and recommend improvements, submit a compliance plan, investigate and eliminate all slug loads to the city's wastewater treatment plant, and to pay a \$5,000 penalty. The penalty has been paid.
- Ames Trenching and Excavating, Inc., of Story County, was ordered to immediately stop improper demolition activities; to comply with required asbestos NESHAP

notification, removal and disposal regulations in the future; and to pay a \$3,600 penalty. The penalty has been paid.

- Albert Miller, of Kalona, was ordered to stop open burning of combustible material, to stop improper disposal of solid waste, to properly dispose of remaining solid waste on his property, to comply with the asbestos NESHAP requirements in the future, and to pay a \$10,000 penalty.
- Roger Lamfers, of Lyon County, was ordered to submit an updated manure management plan and annual compliance fee and to pay a penalty of \$750. The penalty has been paid.
- Tom Schramm, of Sac County, was ordered to submit an updated manure management plan and pay a \$500 penalty.
- Asbestos Removers, Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska, for asbestos work near Ashton, Iowa, was ordered to stop illegal asbestos removal; to comply with required asbestos NESHAP notification, removal and disposal regulations in the future; and to pay a \$3,100 penalty.
- The Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency was ordered to comply with permit provisions, statutes and administrative rules for multiple solid waste violations, and to pay a penalty of \$2,000.
- Rittmer, Inc., of Clinton County, was ordered to comply with permit provisions, statutes and administrative rules, for multiple solid waste and air quality violations. A penalty of \$10,000 was also assessed.

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